

Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership



Tennessee's statewide
network of households,
schools, government
agencies, organizations,
businesses, and industries,
working together to
protect our shared
environment through
pollution prevention

For more information:

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The Department of Environment and Conservation's responsibility is to ensure that Tennessee has the cleanest and safest environment, the greatest recreation opportunities, and the most valued natural and cultural resources of any state. Our parks, natural areas and communities will be models of environmental stewardship and prosperity. These values drive how we accomplish our mission:

SERVICE: We serve the people of Tennessee by protecting and enforcing the public trust along with enhancing our state's recreation and natural resource assets.

BALANCE: A cleaner, safer environment goes hand in hand with economic prosperity and increased quality of life in Tennessee.

ACCOUNTABILITY: We take ownership for the process and results of our work.

CULTURAL CHANGE: Each individual has a responsibility to protect our shared environment, and we must involve every Tennessean in environmental protection.

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is committed to principles of equal opportunity, equal access and affirmative action. Contact the EEO/AA Coordinator at 1-888-867-7455 or the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).



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How Can We Make a Difference?

Many Tennesseans now realize that protecting our shared natural environment is everyone's responsibility. Tennessee is blessed with beautiful scenic mountains, native hardwood forests, pristine rivers and streams, unique glades and barrens, each with diverse plant and animal communities. It takes all of us to keep Tennessee's natural resources sustainable for future generations.

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation has a program designed to help citizens from all walks of life do their part for Tennessee's environment. People can choose to participate from home, school, or their workplace.

The Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership, or TP3, is a great way for your household, school, government agency, organization, business, or industry to learn about pollution prevention and natural resource conservation, while realizing cost savings at the same time.

As a member of TP3, you will be part of a growing network of Tennesseans making smart choices to benefit the environment. By saving energy, reducing waste, and eliminating hazardous chemicals, you can prevent pollution of our air, land, and water. We believe that your actions, in concert with others, will improve the quality of life in our homes, workplaces, and communities.

Membership Information

TP3 boasts a diverse membership of households, schools, government agencies, organizations, businesses, and industries. We welcome members who are new to pollution prevention principles, as well as those who already have a well-developed environmental management system in place. No matter what your interest, there is a TP3 membership level to suit your needs and goals:

Prospect - Shows an interest in pollution prevention and environmental protection by signing up for TP3.

Pledge - Commits to positive environmental action by pledging to take advantage of simple pollution prevention opportunities.

Partner - Develops a five-project plan addressing energy use, hazardous chemicals, land and water conservation, solid waste reduction, and air quality. Completion of one successful project and submission of a Success Story earns Partner status.

Performer - Completes the four remaining projects, submits Success Stories, involves the community in pollution prevention activities, and mentors others in the partnership.

Partners and Performers are given public recognition in newspapers, on our web site, and in presentations at conferences and workshops. Partners and Performers are environmental leaders that provide exemplary projects from which others can learn.

Membership Benefits Include:

TP3 members will learn specific ways to practice pollution prevention and natural resource conservation. They will be part of our statewide network of like-minded households, schools, government agencies, organizations, businesses, and industries. Making contacts and sharing successful project ideas is a significant benefit of membership.

Members will receive information on scheduled pollution prevention conferences, seminars, and projects, assuring priority for limited-seating events.

Through these opportunities, TP3 members will discover new ideas to prevent pollution, save money, and protect our planet.

Each level attained in the partnership will provide the TP3 member with the following material rewards:

Pledge - *Frameable certificate*

Partner - *Frameable certificate
TP3 Partner decal*

Performer - *Frameable certificate
TP3 logo flag
Use of TP3 logo*



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I want more information. Sign me up as a **TP3 Prospect**!

Member Name (Name of school, household, business, industry, organization, gov't agency)		Membership Category (choose one)		How did you learn about TP3?	
Address		School Household Business Industry Organization Government			
City		State		Zip Code	
County					
Phone ()					
Contact Name					
E-mail					



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